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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 has been claimed in the present application by a Claim for Priority (copy attached) filed October 1, 2003:

European Appln. No. 02021395.5, filed September 24, 2002.

In support of the Claim for Priority, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed on October 1, 2003. Attached are (1) a photocopy of the postcard receipt and (2) a photocopy of the cover sheet and first page of the certified copy of the original foreign application evidencing filing of the claim for priority.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled

and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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The attached documents are exact copies of the European patent application conformes à la version described on the following page, as originally filed.

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